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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

First printing of an original poem, critten talks for The Washington Hernid

#### STAND-PAT.

What boots a failing quest If you have done your bes Don't groan and grieve, but smilingly stand pat-

Metropolitan Club members have one thing to be thankful for. They have not got to go dry until the Court of Appeals decides the license

Mr. Burleson is the acting head of the nation in Washington, the President and most of the other members of the Cabinet being absent. Perhaps he will give the Postmaster General a calling down on account of the size of the postal deficit.

New York firemen are accused of robbing buildings and then setting fire to them, and all that Chicago can offer to match this claim to distinct tion is the confession of a politician and saloon keeper that he paid large sums of money to the police for permitting swindlers and crooks to operate unmolested. With the Becker case, numerous murders by gunmen and its long succession of bomb outrages New York now has a long lead on its Western rival for infamy.

That same old order has gone from Washingon that firing across the border from Mexico must be prevented. This time the command to Jen. Funston to prevent any such occurrence at Nogales and Naco is described as the most em- has purloined the largest part of the funds of shatic the War Department has yet issued. If Function has really been given a free hand he will stop it; it can be done easily enough, if Washngton is in carnest at last and without bringing up the question of intervention.

It is announced that the completion of the new battleship Oklahoma has been retarded three nonths by the series of mysterious fires which occurred on the vessel the other day. The news of fires on five war vessels in a month is followed by the report of an attempt to sink the new torpedo hoat Ericsson by opening the sea-cock in her hold. There should be no delay in ascertainng who or what is causing us to move backwards

President Wilson has called for reports on the subject of national defense from the War and Navy departments, and it is understood that in both departments preparation is the order of the lay. No real progress can be made, of course, until Congress meets in regular or extra session and provides the authority and the means, but the country will trust and believe that nothing that could possibly be accomplished has been left undone since our first note on the subject of sub-

the people of Petworth, though a few blind and known as the greatest lovers of strong drink in Chicago, who is willing to be the very likely the Germans sometimes march to "Tip- both fermented and distilled beverages. The Tarperary." Wake up and cheer up.

dent requiring no inquest. A terrible price has will. been paid for the careless handling of firearms. The man and the boy will never forget the les- parts of Russia which indicate that the Czar's proson; but will it be the means of preventing one hibition decree has had other effects than sosimilar tragedy in the future?

Commission prohibiting them from riding on the in the world, for the Russian will not drink water. time will be required to transport the morning them and that has been described as dangerou and afternoon throngs and that the rush must be distributed over a greater number of hours,

### . Some One Guilty at Chicago.

In such a year of horrors as this the Chicago River catastrophe of yesterday, which in a few minutes snuffed out the lives of some 2.000 pleasure seekers, most of them, probably, women and children, strikes the heart of the nation no such paralyzing blow as was dealt by the news of the General Slocum holocaust of a dozen years ago and the Titanic disaster of 1912. It is possible to view this awful tragedy and Chicago's grief as but an addition to the world's growing burden of sorrow, because in Europe on every day that passes more lives than were lost at Chicago are being deliberately sacrificed in the dreadful business of killing n which men are engaged.

Yet, the Chicago horror is not to be dismissed as an accident, because there is every evidence of guilt as red almost as the guilt of those who brought about the European war. Some one among the owners of the steamer Eastland or in every one she adopted an arrogant manner that the corps of government steamboat inspectors was considered very smart. The result was that dent was in his opinion too aggressive Col Bossavelt the Bull Moose Entered at the postoffice at Washington, D. C. as second-class mail matter. must have known that the vessel, loaded as she many of the other women here imitated it, even deserves punishment for a degree of murder. Ignorant of the conditions, they were culpable in less degree, but none the less deserving of punishment. The Eastland almost capsized heavily loaded with human freight eight years ago highly serviceable. But it has to be put under and last spring was remodeled and is supposed to have been inspected last June. Yesterday, with nearly 3,000 passengers on board the ship listed, broke from her dock moorings, drifted out into the stream and overturned. These are the facts which No Conqueror that's lived hath better done than forebode disclosures as damning as those which resulted from the investigation of the Slocum holocaust, when lead was found in the life preservers. An aged man has only recently finished the term victims, through courtesy or through dislike of he served in the penitentiary for culpability in making a scene, usually suffer in silence. Some this nearest parallel in recent years to the Chicago disaster.

There will be prompt and thorough investigation and the truth will be revealed. Some one is guilty of sheer indifference to the danger in which thousands of lives were deliberately placed, of must be punished to the extent of the lasy.

#### The Joys of Sing Sing.

about time that the ordinary people made ready In other words, she is imitating a wholly false consequence of the theorem that it Harper's Weekly. if you are tired of earning an honest living, just steal something and get a comfortable berth in man who has killed his mother or the thief who peal to the person. and again has his liberty, he will be able to tell that, to our sober reason, may seem extraordinary. his erstwhile companions what a beautiful time he had on the river and encourage them to unordinary business Sing Sing is a cinch, and if

# Russian Antipathy to Water.

tock, has gone back to the old national drink, provides us with our greatest hope for the future ple feeding from the public trough marine warfare was dispatched to Germany five kvass, which was first made 2,000 years ago. It of the race. is a fermentation of black bread with yeast, and in the Vladivostock report, is called near beer. There is no question about the patriotism of It may be to Russians who have always been stodgy partisans seem to have succeeded in cre- the world; but if the near beer sold in Washingating a tempest in a teapot because "Tipperary" ton resembles the kvass of Russia, the investigawas played for the children to march to at the tion to determine its temperance qualities is conclusion of the Fourth of July celebration, timely. We have had many eulogies on the Czar's "Tipperary" is simply an Irish tune that was pop- prohibition decree, which has been represented as ular as a march with the British soldiers quite a having made Russia sober, but we are told that the long time ago. They are marching to a dozen Russian will not drink water. He never has, and other tunes today, some of our own no doubt; and he was among the first to discover how to make tars began with the fermentation of mare's milk and Marco Polo described this drink as varying sion? A 15-year-old boy shot and killed his aunt with in degrees of alcohol as it was refermented to wheat that they will eat, or cotton that they will be turn into explosives? The safest plan might be a gun he thought was not loaded. He had pointed suit the taste and secure the effect desired. The the gun at her a few days before and pulled the Siberians learned to ferment their stale black trigger, after which the woman's husband, find- bread, made from barley, and it was near beer or ing a forgotten cartridge in the house, as he him- full beer or near whisky as they chose to make it. self explains, placed it in the gun and left it in its It is only a question of degree. A people who accustomed place. Of course the husband did have been devoted to vodka, a crude alcohol not know of the lad's prank of a few days before, made from potatoes, and with an inborn prejuor the coroner would not have been able to dispose dice against water, sobering up on kyass, may of the case as he did by describing it as an acci- call it what they please and make it what they

But there are other reports coming from other briety. The people have taken to wood alcohol, have extracted alcohol from commercial varnish, One of the street railway companies replies and have made their own distillations and ferto complaints about passengers standing between mentations from corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, forage the seats of open cars, stating that the practice is and forest, and more varieties of moonshine are in a measure due to the rule of the Public Utilities said to be produced in Russia than anywhere else

running boards. If this rule can be enforced there With all the conflicting reports from Russia, is no reason why a rule prohibiting standing be- and they are as conflicting regarding prohibition tween seats cannot be enforced. Whatever remedy as they are regarding the military campaign of exists is in the hands of the Public Utilities Com- Russia, it is perhaps just as well to wait until the stined to mission. More action and less talk would quickly war is over before we take Russia as a model in solve the problem so far as it can be solved. It either drinking or fighting. Men of other counis sheer nonsense to talk about the need of more tries fairly well acquainted with the brews and the jitneys now in operation are not paying their cars. A hurrying crowd will not wait for the distillations of the rest of the world have always way. This will make itself apparent in time, and next car so long as it is permitted to gain foothold advised the prospective visitor to Russia to take on the one that is ready to go; and besides, dur- his own tipple with him because, in the land of ing the rush hours, cars are run to the full ca- the Czar, the mildest beverage would burn up pacity of the available trackage. If everybody is the stomach of any but a native. Since prohibito ride in comfort with the present facilities it tion in Russia does not mean water as a beverage stands to reason that rules against crowding the cold-water enthusiasts cannot very well adopt must be rigidly enforced, which means that more the Russian temperance drinks without trying by all the explorers of Russia from Marco Pole to George Kennan,

### Some Effects of Imitating.

By JOHN D. BARRY. Several years ago I spent a few days in a very attractive city of the Middle West. I met there many ladies of charming appearance, of exceptional taste in dress, and of delightful social graces. But among them I noticed one characteristic that struck me as curious and contradictory, self-assertion. It showed itself in the way they held the war, or to stay out. All depends themselves, in the way they talked, both in their loud tones and in their vigorously expressed opin-loud tones are vigorously expressed opin-loud tones and in their vigorously expressed opin-loud tones are vigorously expressed opin-loud tones and the vigorously expressed opin-loud tones are vigorousl

life. I asked her how she could explain it. "It's life. I asked her how she could explain it. "It's very simple," she replied. "It's the direct result of the example of a woman who came here from the example of a woman who can a woman who came here from the example of a woman who came here New York several years ago." She then mentioned every one she adopted an arrogant manner that leader, has barked because the Prestwas and under such circumstances, was liable to those who were at first most bitter in their re- Mr. Wilson is a second Buchanan! The capsize. Every one possessing such knowledge sentment. It became the thing. And it has gone on ever since. Many people who come here

> The instinct to imitate is, like most instincts, control. Before we yield to it we ought to be pretty sure that what we imitate is good. One of the most pitiful things in the world is to see people imitating what is unworthy under the impression that such imitation seems creditable.

I know a very clever girl who takes pride n showing her cleverness by ridiculing. She even ridicules those about her to their faces. Her of them take great pains to avoid her. Others punish her by speaking ill of her behind her back. Still others enjoy the expressions of her cleverness, both because these are amusing and because they put people at a disadvantage. For it is a pitiful truth that some of us, those, too, criminal negligence or of something worse and who may be most concerned about our own dignity, like to see others made absurd.

This girl has so long indulged herself habit of ridicule that it has become fixed. It the Lusitania and of the smaller ships by unselfish principles, fully would be almost impossible for any one to con-Thomas Mott Osborne's policy of giving the vince her that it is disagreeable and that it does her plan of sowing floating mines on the liste. If we are forced to act, prisoners of Sing Sing a good time has been up- harm. She is simply acting up to what she beheld by the authorities of New York, and it is lieves to be a delightful expression of herself.

It is curious to note how differently we may the palace on the Hudson. When you get there be affected by one another. With one person, you won't have to think of how you are going sometimes to our own astonishment, we behave to get your breakfast, or where you are going to in one way, and with another person, also to sleep. Mr. Osborne has the whole thing mapped our astonishment, we find ourselves behaving in out in a magnificently philanthropic, humani- another way. Here, perhaps unconsciously, we tarian way, to avoid injuring the feelings of the are imitating the quality that we think will ap-

In other words, one person brings out in us a a small country bank. Of course there is noth- certain set of qualities and another person brings ing like giving a man a chance, even two or three out in us another set of qualities. Often by the chances if he wants them, and there is nothing display of such qualities we pass judgment on our out of the way in making the thief and the friends. Those we fall into the gossiping habit murderer think that they are jolly good fellows, with we judge as gossips. Those we try to apsome day to express their sorrow for the shortcomings of the past. There is another advantage, comings of the past. There is another advantage, directs us and often it is a fairly reliable guide, also, and that is that when the thug gets out keener than we may suspect, making us do things lawmakers.

And yet, however persistently we may indulge godly tricks for the purpose of securing a place the imitating instinct, however we may act in our every conceivable character and scope widely believed. The public show in the home of the righteous. Compared with everyday life, it is the truth we inevitably reveal. the present popularity of the place increases in here, perhaps, is the most powerful attribute in simple ratio, there will be a demand for seats at our struggling human nature. We may go wrong its eating counter, which will put to shame the in our choice of qualities to imitate, we may folapplicants for honors in the stock exchange. We low false ideals, and where we follow good ideals heard of a man like Mr. Osborne, who lived 2,000 we may repeatedly fail. Nevertheless, in our years ago. Such a one will exist 2,000 years hence. striving we tend to express our noblest selves, our truest selves. Even where we go wrong there may be something of good in the animating spirit. Perhaps, through the generations this striving works spoiled the legal broth supplied the Russia, according to a report from Vladivos- an influence greater than we calculate. Surely it

# A Tip to Mayor Thompson.

The Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of candidate for President in 1916 "if the younger element of the Republican party wills it," migh study for his reproof and admonition the history of the Hon. Carter Harrison, long mayor of Chicago.-New York Sun.

# What Can They Do?

Germans in this country-which, Berlin point of view, seems to include naturalized ing on war munitions for the allies is treason can a poor German do-with kind permisto do nothing and apply to Berlin for until the war is over.-New York World.

# Ireland's Faith.

Only twenty-two members of the city corpora tion of Dublin voted in favor of a resolution demanding that "the Home Rule act shall be put in operation in the whole of Ireland on the 17th day of September next." There were thirty members opposed to the resolution. The trend of senti-ment is proof of the confidence felt in the promises made by the government at London last August that the execution of the measure would be taken under advisement within a year. Apparently this ization and Toryfication of the government. lin city councilors had to be forcibly prevented trom engaging in a free fight, and there are still characteristic manner of expressing satisfaction with the outcome.—Philadelphia Record.

# The Jitney Business.

A lot of effort is being expended on the prob-lem of regulating the jitney, much of which is de-stined to be wasted. For the jitney question is one of those that settle themselves in time. And this is the only way that such questions are settled soundly and permanently. One sure thing is that way. This will make itself apparent in time, and there will be fewer cars. They will also have to ask more fare. Thus they will still be competitors of the street railway, but not in fare. They seem destined to supply a need not hitherto met, but not to displace any other means of transportation. As for safety, in this, as in other things, it seems we must pay the price of lives before we learn our lesson of not holding life cheap. Laws to regulate anything still in the experimental stage as all our meet the occasion. They are inestitably to regulate anything still in the experiment seldom meet the occasion. They are in overruled by the more fundamental laws ply and demand, of the value of a service cost of sendering it.—Milwanker Journel

# War and Peace and the

hind a fire-eater or grandstand player.

readers and advertisers without los-

No partisan can convince the nation the President is anything but powerful in thought, principle, and will. The likeness to Buchanan would make an owl laugh. Some strong men strength. Matthew Arnold said:
"Calm is not life's crown, though

alm is well.

calm is a necessary part of the crown. n management during a world-cor he ruler a quality second to none. He that is slow to wrath is of great understand-ing; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. Courage and brains are twin necessities, but without calm there is eadership.

Harper's Weekly is not for peace at founded on spiritual strength. fied towns, the attempt to keep Bel-

ions.

I spoke with some astonishment of this characteristic to a friend who had lived there all her

ter in any except the gravest and in the principal countries of Europe
most careful mood. The country will
most careful mood. The country will
sink or rise, almost as a unit. The
question of exactly what in detail is
dertaking. It would be luke-warm beright or wrong in such a crisis was right or wrong in such a crisis was determined when the first American sition. Harper's Weekly happens think it was a valuable principle on which to take our stand. The point, however, is that having taken that position we have assumed an obligaindividual in casual conversation is free, to take up and drop conclusions nothing whatever except arguments country understands, and will stand that our government had already fully firm behind the government. considered and rejected. If we should change that position, therefore, it would not be reflection but instability that caused the change. not announce to the whole world that humanity and principle put on the United States a certain burden and then, when challenged, throw that burden down.

We do not expect Mr. Bryan to agree in this reasoning, since Mr. Bryan i times of turmoil and temptation rather an evangelist than a response ble statesman. We do not expect Ger it, since they take their leads from Germany. We expect some of the more partisan leaders of the opposition parties to attack the government policy pect just exactly what we expect from any price. Far from it. We are for the American government, patience but peace as long as that peace can be firmness, courtesy but determination. We impartiality but persistence and courble outcome of that struggle we have tion owes to itself and to the world. no doubt. The triumph of the organ-ized, calculated force of Germany over struggle in haste, from pride, the de-the rest of the world's acceptance of sire of gain, or fear. We should not the status quo is something we simply enter for any other reason than be-cannot contemplate. The sinking of cause we have been ordered to do so is not to be seen apart from the in-stood and completely explained. If so vasion of Belgium, the initiation of the ordered, it would be wretched to avoid high seas, the bombarding of unforti- there is but one way to act, and that cowed and Holland timid by We must give ourselves altogether

# Nonsense in Nation's Statutes; Politicians Menace Prosperity

By B. C. FORBES.

America and Americans have a ma-

Ponder these facts and figures annually five times as many laws as all the other legislatures in the world

country filled 43,400 pages. Over 150,000 other business men how to conduct points were dealt with. the force of statutory law were ren-dered by courts of last resort.

We have 4,000 national and State bined.

Furthermore there has been of late ears a craze for appointing "com-nissions," "investigating committees," -national, State, municipal. too, have "Regulatory bodies," sprung up like mushroom

years has been that of politics. ten-fold faster than the output any staple - commodity

The quality of the output? Well, that is another question. With

have gone up frightfully-railroad example. increased two-Governments exist for the benefit

governed. Have the public relions taken from their pockets by our army of lawmakers and their appoin-Or have the politicians overshot the

Is Change in Store?

# a great change coming over the

attitude of the people toward professional politicians? Is the country weary for a rest from political ferment and political harassment?

Are the public willing to let ina period of political calm in which to woman picks out a man she should uperate? Is there not a widespread feeling that "regulation" of this, that and the next line of business has not

The politicians and their appointed have worked overtime to demonstrate business. Yet, what is the worst managed

The government, without doubt of hadow of doubt.

# Treasury Bookkeeping.

Levy Mayer, of the Chicago bar points out, in an address from whice the figures here used are taken, that made to Congress in 1913 systems of bookkeeping in the Treas-ury Department, that the Secretary of the Treasury could not tell within \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 the government's current obligations, that rec ords of payments were from three t eighteen months behind, and tha three hundred and seven hundred mil

The United States is the only en

sightedness, with scrupulous attention to its symmetry, with sleepless regard to collateral detail in the form of auxiliaries, etc? And our army. "Pork barrel" con

Congress and State legislatures pass siderations, of course, have never ennually five times as many laws as itered into its handling?

No, the record scarcely commends ombined.

In one year the laws enacted in this show American manufacturers and

their affairs.

The signs multiply that the electorate are reaching this conclusion.

More nonsense is to be found in

Not one law in ten is enforced The result is that the public itably contract contempt for law. That a new chapter in law-making

front and win popular favor?

Too many people who have asked bread during the last year or two have been given a stone. What is wanted now is not politics, but peace and prosperity.

# Morning Smiles.

Never try to guess a man's ple feeding from the public trough from the initials on the handle of the during the last decade has been truly umbrella he is carrying.—Cincinnati

> "I hear old Gotrox has lost every say! What was it, failure?" eart-failure."-Boston Transcript.

"There are things more valuable han money," ruminated the philosothan money," ruminated pher. "Sure," retorted the "That's the reason I need money to buy them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I suppose you are familiar with the Certainly, and also with the works of Billy Shakespeare, Georgie Byron, and Jack Milton."-Boston Transcript

Miss Vine-"Do you favor proposing?"
Mrs. Oaks-"Certainly not. When

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)-I'll bet ye th' Rooshians are beginnin' feel th' loss iv vodks.

Flaherty (warmly)-Don't ye lose they'll retake it again before long!

#### A Book by John D. Barry. The City of Domes," by John D. Bar-y, published by John J. Newbegin, San

how and why it was done. The explana-tions are all clear and natural. They a steady erosion at the foot of the blu are just what you would be likely to Underlying the bluff are strata of san hear if you had the privilege of walking about with one of the exposition builders. The other features are worked out with the same simplicity. For example, the liberations, between fifty and sixty in landsides that have doubtless

# THE OPEN FORUM

# Obligation of the U. S. In Which Readers of The Herald Give Their View On Current Topics.

Emile Berliner, our esteemed and re-spected fellow-citizen, has given us a work during their vacation merely as spected fellow-citizen, has given us a very clear analysis of the difference bevery clear analysis of the difference be-tween German civilization and the Anglo-himself, and was demonstrating another Saxon civilization, in his interview pub-lished in The Herald of July 19. His ex-false ideals." It is a sort of false ideals it is spreading mischief planation of German kultur, which is afoot, and causing the ignorant and men German civilization, is clear and readily deficient to see things out of proderstood. We doubtless knew this before, but we lacked the ability to explain it in the way he has so clearly expla it in The Herald. We like Mr. Berliner liner has gone a step further in his interview and explained to us, which he per-sonally prefers—the German idea of civilization and kultur, or the Angio-Saxon the abolishment of "class distinctions' idea of civilization and culture. An example of are making just such distinctions them pression of his personal preference between the two would as eagerly have order and are sowing the whiriwind by been read, as his analysis of the two, working on that most destructive of since we admire his intelligence and re human passions-envy. spect him as a fellow-citizen.

Now, Mr. Berliner's explanation and

analysis being before us in a clear light of truth, which of these two methods of wish to send you my thanks for your civilization would he, or any other highly able editorial on the "Russian Methods intelligent man, naturally e: sect the of Our Police Department." It is timely, American people to espouse and to give it is true, and is a severe rebuke to those liberally to of their sympathies? To who deserve it. While the police are German civilization and kultur with its raiding places that have a legal right to vast organization for crushing ruthlessly sell liquor, women are being assaulted all that interposes between it and its and many thieves are at work. You goal; its vast system of espionage and should never put a boy to do a man's almost total lack of individual liberty— work.

ADOLPH SMITH. to say nothing of its acknowledged doc-trine, that any means is justified by the ends—or the Anglo-Saxon civilization and culture with all its individual liberty been some 700 years in developing since the Great Charter was signed at Runne answer to this question?

Mr. Berliner says: "In a thousand ways, big and little, the German sacri-fices his personal liberty to efficiency." corner on all the efficiency of the earth. for we still consider that we are en-titled to believe that we have added considerable to the civilization of the world.

In our great and broad scheme of gov ernment we know of no such doctrine, that the end justifies the means. We bea right to live and exist as they them-selves desire to live. We have stood and stand today-for broad principles of dealings with other people and other na-explanation and the program of exertions, that to so acknowledge and concises at the flag raising.

fess has cost us much blood and money RAYMOND E. ADAMS. -but we are proud of it. And last, but General Chairman Petworth Fourth of not least, we can never-nor shall we July Celebration. ever-forget the words of our great Abraham Lincoln. "That this government, of the people, for the people, and by the people, shall not perish from this earth." ENOCH A. CHASE.

### Everybody Is Overdoing It.

Editor of The Washington Herald-Your editorial inquiry as to "Who is have lived in one house here for twenty running the United States?" is well three years, will be turned out on the timed, and let me suggest, the fanatics, These tell us the "peepul" have come into times, one judging from the signs of the times, one

is excusable for preferring the old plan of rule by the brainy minority. The man who works with his hands only is useful in his place, when equip-ped for nothing else, but when the "man ped for nothing else, but when the "man rears the owners have never had to loss with the hoe" lays aside the hoe and their rent for one day. That alone is handles a bomb, the structure of civ-something unusual here. Now the man handles a bomb, the structure of civ-something unusual here. Now the man ilization begins to wobble. But, one is not able to work at his trade, and might imagine from the common talk you know how impossible it is for an and the yellow journals and magazines old man to get work. His wife took symptoms of impatience with perpetual that the signs of real manhood are roomers and worked hard, but only has meddling and muddling. rough hands and a dirty shirt. Only the use of her left hand, which is bent wealthy man who thought he had dis-Just what was meant by the terms "snob" and "false ideals" was not specified, but as near as one could guess the father was mightily disturbed be cause the mother had insisted on the boys being sent to a private school where it with an inventor here who made great gentlemen. And so when vacation time the boys to go forth on the vacation they and earned after the grind of the school center for the summer. And at the end of the summer their hands were rough and their nails broken, which for some reason not specified was set forth as a laudable result. Nothing was said to in

turn, the idea apparently being to spot heir vacation, and their hands The story was the cheapest kind of slush, the claptrap of demagogues, and verywhere ad nauseum, for too much of even a good thing is worse than not It is a distortion of a principle nough. It is a distortion of a principle nsidious and dangerous. The tendence

ody is overdoing everything.

It would be going to the other extreme o say that a man with rough hands can not possess the instincts of a sentleman, for I have witnessed acts of delicate ourtesy among day laborers; but it only made me wish that such could have ad-to hear from anyone interested. Ad-vantages. Making a fetish of manual dress 806 Woodward Building. U. B. L.

be turned into a vice by excess. Every

Editor of The Washington Herald-Mr. | labor, however, is ridiculous, and the rich portion. It is not manual labor or me chanics that upholds civilization. architect who makes the plan progress, or drudgery, or materialism in selves, only they are reversing the logical

HINDA BURKE.

Editor of The Washington Herald-1

Editor of the Washington Herald: rom the statements made in recent present at the Petworth Fourth of suburb, or its committees, were not patriotic.

We of the Angio-Saxon tongue have been over 700 years in molding our present scheme of personal liberty, and we have also developed some efficiency. We do band in the parade, and it was also not credit the German people with a played but not sung during a very imschool of a neighboring subdivision, as it was the only piece of the band's miliar with in performing their drill. The fact that Dr. Adam Geibel, the well-known blind organist and com-poser, conducted all the singing at the

later in the day is sufficient evidence that the exercises were all any rea patriot could desire. and stand today—for broad principles of humanitarianism throughout the world, given to the previous criticisms. and we confess to an altruism in our would request that you print the above

flag raising and the other exercise

# A Plea for an Aged Couple.

Editor of The Washington Herald: My attention has just been called to such permit me space to relate it, hoping that three years, will be turned out on the

31st unless they can pay rent, as they have gotten behind this summer for the first time in the twenty-three years. The ent owner of the house, who required him to rent from him. They have paid taken good care of it, so in twenty-three

the rent. Two years ago she had a little mone money. He knows her helpless condition and that unless she has her money she

This is a most worthy couple. Their ing anyone. She says she cannot stand the disgrace of being turned out on the relatives to help them. They have helped others too often not to be helped in their old age. She says the God she has trusted will not forsake her now.

I hear there are many thousand vacant houses here. Won't me one give her the rent to ecre for gain by having it cared for, which would make it sell better.

Won't some one help to get them in a home where they can spend their last years together? They have lived happily not be separated now. whenever anyone died she envied them. Life is hard to them now. They have not had one pound of ice this summer. ugh offered it on credit. They fear t but not death. We would be glad debt but not death.

# SAVING MOUNT VERNON.

Historic Site Prevented from Sliding Into the Potomac.

The high bluff on which stands Mount Vernon, the home of our first President. ias for years been in danger of gradually sliding into the Potomac. This danger became acute a few years ago national Exposition will wish to have.

Mr. Barry has had a very original idea in making the main feature consists of a waik around the courts and the palaces with an architect. Whether the architect is a real person or not is of no importance. The chances are that manion to the edge of the bluff and from the consists of several architects intimately associated with the construction. this point drops steeply for 100 feet or For in every line the talk shows a close more, to the edge of the Potomac. The understanding of what was done and river at this point is a wide tidal estuary

#### WOMAN TO RUN JITNEY 'BUS. Miss Selins M. Wright Applies for

Miss Selina M. Wright, of 1625 Newton street northwest, has applied at the District Building for a license to operate jitney bus. She is officially designated by Hack

Inspector O. H. Coffity-three years of age.

MIXED BATHING POPULAR.